

Downloading to the Nook

Before you begin:

- Please sign up for an Adobe.com account and have your account login info handy: www.adobe.com/cfusion/membership/
- Download the free **Adobe Digital Editions** software to your computer <http://www.adobe.com/products/digitaleditions/>
- Register your Nook (directions are on the Nook itself) and register the Adobe Digital Editions software (you will be prompted when you first open it) with your Adobe.com account

1. Go to the library website, library.loudoun.gov
2. Click on the [eBooks](#) link on the green banner at top of the webpage
3. Click on the box that says **OverDrive** (box has an orange background)
4. When the smaller window pops up, click on the OverDrive logo again
5. You are now on the page where you select your eBooks. You will see a lot of book covers on this page. Scroll down the page a bit to the **Quick Search** box, which is on the left side of the page
6. You can search for a book title, author, or keyword (PLEASE NOTE: results can be for ALL formats)

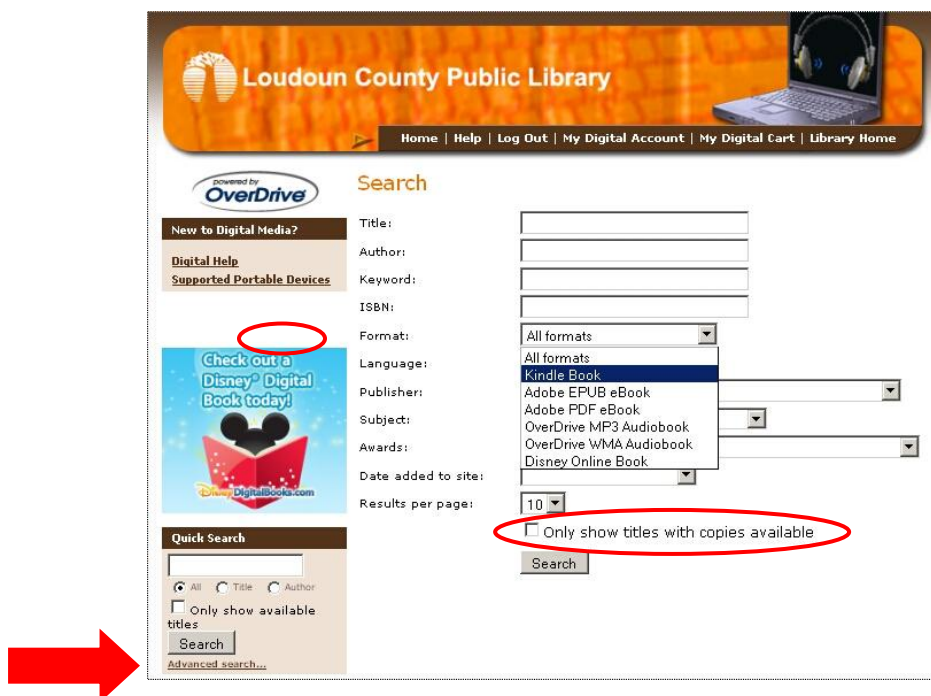
Search Tip #1:

- In the search box, click on **Advanced Search**
 - On the next page, in the **Format** box, use the drop down arrow to select **Adobe EPUB eBook** or **Adobe PDF eBook**
- This allows you to limit your search to ebooks formatted for the Nook

Search Tip #2:

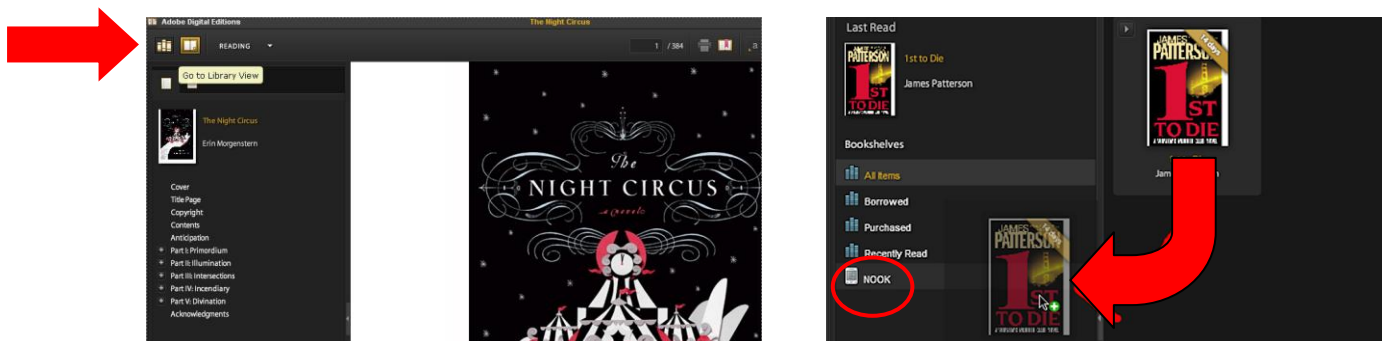
You may also limit your search by checking the box that says **Only show titles with copies available**

Below: The Advanced Search box in Overdrive



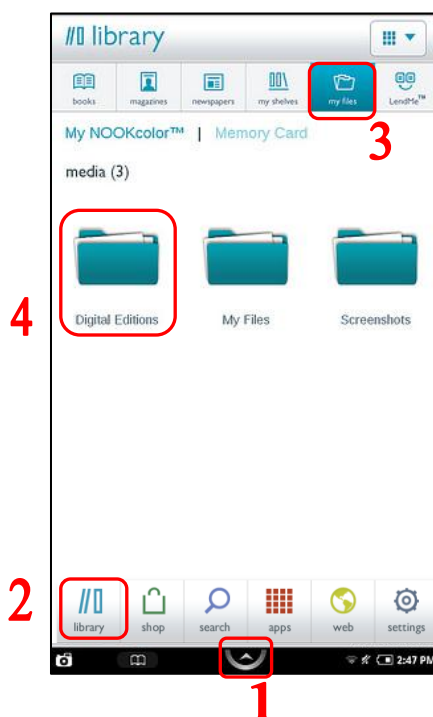
The screenshot shows the OverDrive search interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Help, Log Out, My Digital Account, My Digital Cart, and Library Home. The search section contains fields for Title, Author, Keyword, ISBN, Format (set to All formats), Language (set to All formats), Publisher, Subject, Awards, Date added to site, and Results per page (set to 10). A red circle highlights the 'Check out a Disney Digital Book today!' banner. Another red circle highlights the 'Only show titles with copies available' checkbox. A red arrow points to the 'Advanced search...' link at the bottom left.

7. Select your book by clicking **Add to My Digital Cart**. Then click **Proceed to Checkout**
8. Type in your library card number. Then click **Confirm Checkout**
9. Click on **Download**. A window will open asking to open with Adobe Digital Editions
10. Adobe Digital Editions will open and the downloaded book will be ready to read on your computer. To transfer to the Nook, click the "Library View" icon in the top left
11. Plug in your Nook. Verify the Nook is recognized by Adobe Digital Editions by appearing on left side of the screen. Make sure the screen on the Nook says "USB mode"
12. Click on the cover of the book and drag to the Nook. A green plus sign will appear next to the cursor



eBooks may not appear on the home screen or the book shelf. The books usually download to “My Files”

1. Click the Menu button
2. Click “Library”
3. Click “My Files”
4. Click “Digital Editions”
5. Tap and hold on the title for options to move titles to Home or Shelf



To return eBooks early or to remove them from Adobe Digital Editions:

1. Open Adobe Digital Editions
2. Click on the book cover image. You will see the Item Options icon (a small triangle in the top left corner)
3. Click the icon to open the options. Click “Return Borrowed Items” to return items early
4. If a title has expired, repeat steps 1-3 and click “Delete Item”

When a title has expired, it will remain on the Nook. To remove titles from the Nook:

1. Open Adobe Digital Editions
2. Plug in the Nook
3. Click where it says NOOK on the left side of the screen. This will show titles loaded on your device
4. Click on the book cover image. You will see the Item Options icon (a small triangle in the top left corner)
5. Click the icon to open the options. Click “Delete Item” to remove from the device

